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AMENDMENT

I. Introductory Comments

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the
outstanding Official Action having an initial due date for response of October 8, 2003.

The above-identified Official Action has been studied carefully and by the present
amendment and remarks an earnest attempt is being made to place the subject patent application

in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Also, in accordance with the Revised Amendment Practice of 37 C.F.R. 1.121, effective July 30, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a complete listing of the pending claims and their current status. In further accordance with this Revised Amendment Practice, each section of the Amendment (i. Introductory Comments, ii) Amendments to the Claims and iii) Remarks) begins on a separate page.